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This Week: "The Blood Ship."

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The Georgian Singers

NOTE—This is a return engagement for these five singers and the Champion Elks' Lodge is sponsoring this concert.

## Committee Will Aid School Board

While there was only a small turnout to the public meeting called by the School Board to discuss matters connected with the erection of the new public school building, from a business point of view it was quite successful. A committee consisting of G. F. Smith, A. McCutlough and P. Holm was chosen to assist the School Board in completing the details in connection with the building, and a meeting was held on Tuesday evening to complete organization of the board and assisting committee. A visit will be made to Lethbridge to examine the new separate school just erected there at a cost approximately the same as will be expended here. Every effort will be made to have the new building ready for the commencement of the full term.

The P.T.A. held a social evening in the church on Monday. Principal R. I. Baker gave a very interesting address on "Homework" and the public school teachers, Miss Smithson, Miss Bond and Mrs. Jopling discussed the work in their grades. Mesdames H. Jopling, Mrs. Hoskins and Miss Bond served refreshments convened for the occasion.

Everyone will be pleased to hear the Georgian Singers will play a return engagement in Champion on Thursday, May 3, when they will present an entirely new program of old and new melodies. This appearance is sponsored by the Elks' Lodge and a record attendance is expected.

C. M. Granlin and bride arrived in town on Monday and congratulations have been the order of the day in which The Chronicle heartily joins. They have taken up temporary residence in L. Granlin's home.

George Lobban of Huxley, one of the real Champion old timers, is a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Dawson Conkey of Delin, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Williamson, left for her home on Monday.

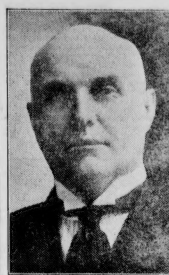
## Order Royal Purple Organized in Champion

A Royal Purple Lodge is now an assured fact in Champion, the organizers having met with a generous response. The following will be the first officers of the new lodge: Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. Fessie. Associate, Mrs. Mrs. Hyman. Loyal Lady, Mrs. T. Sletto. Lecturing Lady, Mrs. Latiff. Secretary, Mrs. McTear. Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Campbell. Conductress, Mrs. E. B. Siler. Inner Guard, Mrs. F. Clever. Outer Guard, Mrs. Geo. Depue. Chaplain, Mrs. H. Hammett. Trustees—Mrs. Bozarth, Mrs. C. R. Anderson, Mrs. F. Gottenburg.

About twenty ladies are going to Lethbridge Friday where the new lodge will be instituted at the same time as the Lethbridge Order of the Royal Purple.

An increase of \$40,768,160 in the value of crop and livestock products actually exported from Alberta during the crop year 1927-28 as compared with the year 1926-27 is shown in a publication recently issued by the W. Stanford Evans Statistical Service of Winnipeg. The total value of the grain and livestock shipped from the province in the crop year 1927-28 is placed at \$150,580,107 as compared with \$119,212,007 in the previous year. Increased exports are shown from each of the eight crop districts into which Alberta has been divided for the purposes of the report. Figures for the nine districts in Saskatchewan show total returns in 1927-28 of \$233,215,016 as compared with \$227,614,526 in 1926-27, an increase of \$5,600,490, while Manitoba shows a decline of \$48,019,512, the respective figures being \$46,684,215 in 1927-28 and \$70,709,828 in 1926-27.

## War on Forest Fires



## Hon. Charles Stewart

Minister of the Interior, whose department, in co-operation with Provincial Governments, various Forestry Associations and public-spirited citizens, is this week conducting a campaign to focus public attention on the need of prevention of forest fires.

## Local and General

Work on the improvements to the Ford Garage is progressing rapidly in the hands of L. W. Ecken and already there is a big change in the appearance of the building.

Many school grounds, parks, lawns and boulevards in the province will be improved by the planting of trees on Monday, May 7th, which has been named by the Lieut.-Governor in Council as Arbor Day in Alberta.

Gunder Nerison has had his building decorated with a sign indicating he is closing out his stock at reduced prices. As he must vacate the building shortly every effort is being made to dispose of the goods on hand.

Rev. S. R. Hunt occupied the pulpit in the United Church on Sunday evening for the first time for some weeks, during which he has been ill. There was a big turnout to welcome him back to his work.

The C.P.R. depot is being repainted and re-decorated and in addition a portion of the interior is being completely overhauled. A large portion of the work on the exterior is already completed and the result is highly satisfactory as far as appearances go.

Sign painters working in town for the past few days have improved the looks of several business places and also painted two signs for the town which will decorate the sides of the main road passing through and will tell the tourist some of the glorious facts about this particular section of country.

Threshing, which has been spasmodic up-to-date became general on Monday and Tuesday, and should the brand of weather prevailing at the present time be continued the grain remaining in stock will be soon cleared up. While there will be a considerable loss on grain which remained in the fields all winter through the depredations of rabbits, mice and birds it is considered this will be largely made up by the increased price and the fact that the grain is growing slightly better than it did in the fall. While there is only a small amount of grain remaining unthreshed in some localities in others it will take several days to finish the work.

Approximately 40,000 bushels of registered Marquis wheat and Victory and Banner oats were cleaned, graded, registered and marketed by the Provincial Cleaning and Grading Plant at Edmonton during the past winter, states Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. In addition a considerable quantity of high-grade registered and No. 1 seed has been sold on commission for farmers whose grain was not accepted at the plant and a further 25,000 bushels of registered seed could have been disposed of if it had been available. The fact that fully 95 per cent. of the grain passing through the plant was sold to Alberta farmers indicates a recognition of the value of seed grain which is clean, of good quality and true to variety.

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## NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Village is now assuring owners of livestock of prompt action where animals are allowed to run at large. Just why there is any relaxation in activity to see that this by-law is enforced is hard to understand. Cattle or horses turned out early in the spring are an even greater nuisance than later in the season when feed is plentiful, as the former in particular naturally look for something to eat around the houses and stop at nothing to reach their objective. However, action to curb the nuisance is acceptable on the ground that it is better to be late than never.

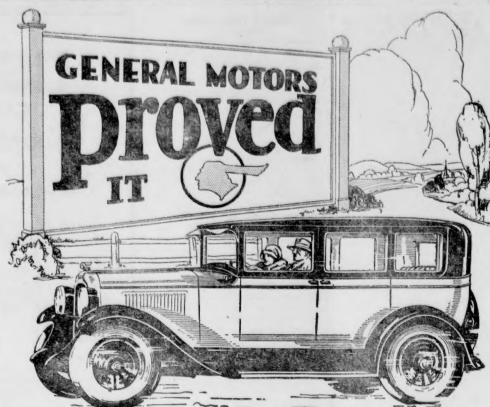
Gardening operations are now beginning to get under way and continued fine weather will see everyone with a garden busy in planting seeds and plants within a few days. Of late years the gardeners' efforts have met with a splendid response in produce and naturally the interest in this line has grown steadily. There is still room, however, for a considerably greater effort in this direction if one is to judge by the amount of imported vegetables offered by the stores.

Seeding operations have begun in some parts of the district where the land is sufficiently dry and work on the land is becoming general rapidly. Between the completion of threshing and an unusually heavy spring's work in seeding operations the farmers in this vicinity will have their hands full for some time to come.

The Pool elevator will be equipped with electric equipment for power purposes at an early date and it is understood all of the other companies will install motors during the coming summer. Citizens in general are interested in the development of the use of electrical energy as if present development continues it will not be long until the \$5,000 mark will be reached by consumers, when the company agrees to reduce the rates.

The roads have improved rapidly recently and traffic is now in full swing in every direction. In the immediate vicinity of Champion on heavy land the roads are still rough but after leaving town for a few miles there is a big improvement. There are still a number of mudholes in places difficult to navigate but outside these the motorist has little difficulty.

Returns for the year ending March 31st, 1928, at the Dominion Lands Office, Peace River, show that 564 homestead entries and 48 soldier grants were entered for during the year. Of this number 196 homestead entries were made during the month of March while applications for patents during the month numbered 248. At the Grande Prairie Land Office returns for the year ending March 31st show homestead entries as 469, soldier grants 49. During the month of March 196 homesteads were applied for and applications were received for 284 patents.



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## Fire Prevention Forestry Week

Clearing land in Canada was once an industrious habit. Eastern Canada was a forest, and the first thing to do was to clear land to grow wheat, potatoes and hay. The forest was the enemy to be routed. Today, the people of Canada are awaking to the fact that the forest they once regarded as an enemy is Canada's second best asset, and furthermore, that it is a rapidly-disappearing asset.

White pine was once the most commonly used lumber in this country, and a generation ago it was comparatively plentiful and cheap. Not so today. The original stands of white pine are nearly gone. For saw-mill timber we now depend largely on spruce and fir. Seventy per cent. of

the timber in Canada of saw-mill quality stands in British Columbia! Eastern Canada, once a forest, is now buying lumber from the Pacific slope.

The accessible forests of Northern Canada today are chiefly valuable as sources of spruce pulp for paper-making. How long they will last, subjected to the present rate of exploitation plus the ravages of forest fire, has been calculated, and the resulting figure is not at all reassuring. In twenty-five years, unless Canada wakes up soon, her forest industries, her lumber mills and paper mills and wood-working factories, will be closed up. Because her forests will be gone.

Canadian Forest Week calls attention to this situation and to the obvious remedy. If we can prevent forest fires, the natural growth from year to year, forestry men say, will provide for the demands of axe and saw. The Canadian people as a whole must realize the great and increasing

value of the forests of Canada which remain, and each individual must do his or her best to prevent forest fires. Carefulness and good management will save Canada's forest industries in perpetuity.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, views forestry work as one of his most important tasks, and not the least important part of his effort is to make the people of Canada realize that forest fires can and must be prevented.

A total of 1,624,675 potential game fish were distributed in Alberta fishing waters in 1927, according to the annual report of the Dominion fisheries branch. These included eyed eggs, fry and fingerlings of Loch Leven, Cutthroat and Rainbow trout. In addition, nearly three million whitefish eggs were placed in commercial fishing waters in order to maintain the

supply of fish for this growing industry in the province.

Nitro cultures for the inoculation of the various legume crops are again being distributed this season from the Vermilion School of Agriculture. Over 4,000 bottles of these cultures were

sent out last year to farmers in various parts of the province. The crops for which cultures have been prepared include mammoth red, crimson, white, sweet, alaska and Egyptian clovers, alfalfa, vetches, peas, perennial peas, sweet peas, garden beans, broad beans and scarlet runner beans. The cul-

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### Western Population and Education

There is at the present time such widespread discussion throughout Canada of the subject of immigration, together with its allied subjects of assimilation of non-British peoples into the Canadian family, education of both the native born and new comers, including mastery of the English language by the latter, that it is well people generally should have placed before them the actual facts and be guided by those facts rather than general assertions in support of which no proof is advanced. It is well that these discussions take place, provided they are fair and reasonable and based upon facts rather than hearsay. As a contribution to such constructive discussion of an important public question, this article is written.

According to the official census figures for the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the years 1910, 1921 and 1926, the British-born and the foreign-born were as follows:

MANITOBA			
	British-born	Foreign-born	Total
1910	428,106	137,704	565,810
1921	500,860	109,208	610,068
1926	514,008	110,932	624,940

SASKATCHEWAN			
	British-born	Foreign-born	Total
1910	416,632	201,303	617,935
1921	508,138	190,227	698,365
1926	511,678	190,009	701,687

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	British-born	Foreign-born	Total
1910	329,495	167,930	497,425
1921	414,482	173,972	588,454
1926	425,736	185,612	611,348

The figures of British-born and foreign-born for the year 1926 do not include Indians, of which there were 13,216 in Manitoba, 13,001 in Saskatchewan, and 13,227 in Alberta.

The above official figures disclose the fact that whereas the total population of the three prairie provinces increased during the ten-year period 1910 to 1926, by 229,729, the British-born population increased by 350,093, the difference being accounted for by a decrease in the foreign-born population of 59,364.

Evidence as to whether or not new comers to these Western provinces and the Canadian-born children of parents of non-British origin are being assimilated into the Canadian family, or not, is not education of the people is keeping pace with the growth in population, is furnished by statistics of illiteracy compiled by the census enumerators, and set forth in the following table of persons ten years of age or over:

MANITOBA			
	Total	Illiterate	Per Cent.
1910	498,600	32,978	6.6
1921	492,106	32,655	6.6
1926	495,108	27,960	5.7

SASKATCHEWAN			
	Total	Illiterate	Per Cent.
1910	605,284	36,021	5.9
1921	617,935	31,117	5.0
1926	624,940	23,754	3.8

ALBERTA			
	Total	Illiterate	Per Cent.
1910	308,281	22,723	7.4
1921	434,066	22,487	5.2
1926	461,279	19,589	4.3

In other words, notwithstanding an increase in population in Manitoba of persons ten years of age or over of 82,368 between 1910 and 1926, there were 4,688 fewer people who could not read and write.

In Saskatchewan, with 130,770 more people ten years of age or over, there were 12,267 fewer people of the illiterate class.

In Alberta, where the number of persons ten years of age or over increased by 92,098, the number of the illiterate decreased by 4,144.

The official figures quoted in the above two tables conclusively show that the danger feared by many people of these Western Provinces losing their British and Canadian character is not being realized; that, on the contrary, the percentage of foreign-born to British-born is steadily decreasing.

They further establish the fact that steadily, ever rapidly, the children and the younger generations of non-British settlers are learning to read and write English, thus fitting themselves to take their place in and be efficient members of a common Canadian citizenship.

#### To Ship Thousand

##### Buffalo Northwest

Eleven Hundred More Walnwright Buffalo To Be Sent To Mackenzie River District

Early in June the Canadian Government will ship 1,100 more buffalo, principally yearlings, from Walnwright National Park to the Mackenzie River District in the north, as has been done in the past three years. A quarter of a century ago, anxious to save the buffalo from extinction, the Canadian Government bought a herd of 715 from Montana and sent them to Walnwright Park. Within a few years, the herd grew to so many thousands that a slaughter was necessary and the buffalo meat came on the market. Then the scheme of shipping the surplus animals north was adopted and found to be very satisfactory. Plans are now being completed for the extension of the Walnwright Park boundaries to the Canadian National Railway tracks, so that travelers on

#### Flin Flon Railway

More Than Half Of The Steel Has Now Been Laid On Branch Line

Fifty-one miles or more than half the steel have been laid on the branch line from the Hudson's Bay Railway to Flin Flon, according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the western lines of the Canadian National Railway, who returned to Winnipeg from an inspection of the line and also to the end of steel on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Thirty hundred men are engaged in building the Flin Flon branch line. Mr. Dixon said, and the work is well ahead of schedule. Six hundred of these men are busy on track work on the last 34 miles. There is a considerable amount of this work to be done, but such progress has been made that steel will be into the Flin Flon before the end of the year. Seven hundred men are engaged in track work, including ballasting and bridge filling and two steam shovels are also busy on this work. The discovery of a large deposit of suitable ballast close to the line will assist in expediting construction.

Shorthorn Cow Makes Record U.S. Loan Lady 1914—1958—A registered Shorthorn cow in the herd of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, recently completed a 365 day lactation during which she produced 15,428 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.3 per cent, making a total of 664 pounds of milk.

This record places her sixth highest in Canada in point of butterfat production for Shorthorn cows.

**Burns.**  
Spread Minard's Liniment with new cream on the brown paper, and cover injured parts. Soothes and heals instantly.

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#### New Fighting Planes

Machines Now Designed To Carry Guns On Wings

Fighting planes bearing gun turrets on their wings are being considered by the Air Ministry, has been revealed. One big bomber has been designed for carrying three turrets, one on each wing tip and another in the center. Another machine has a turret in the tail for mounting machine guns.

Royal Air Force officers are particularly interested in the tail turret design, which is said to have no "blind spots" or places where the gunners can not aim at a foe. On the planes with turrets handrails are provided so they can be manned while in flight.

#### NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion is to get a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the sure sign of weak stomachs. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they put new blood in the system. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Seattle, Wash., who says: "I hesitated in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. After eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I readily did, and I am feeling very generally better. I feel the person who gave me the advice. The very first time I took a pill, before I had taken a half dozen, my health was restored to my former good condition. I have not had any more indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine that can be trusted."

A little booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get this booklet from any medicine dealer or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Nations Take Naval Holiday

For First Time In Century No Battleships Being Built

For the first time for many centuries, certainly as far back as the reign of Henry VIII, there is not a single battleship building anywhere, and that H.M.S. Rodney has passed into commission. "The Naval Holiday," which was proclaimed when the Washington Treaty was signed, has really begun.

Will the Rodney be the last battleship to be constructed? That is not an idle question. Consider the fact that the taxpayers of the British Empire, the United States, and Japan, if not also the peoples of France and Italy, these representatives also signed the Treaty. Under the terms of that memorable agreement, the building of battleships will be resumed in 1931, and designs are already being prepared, at any rate in the United States.

Automatic lighters are forbidden in Peru, because of the match monopoly granted to Sven Karrell by the Government.

#### WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

"Hamilton, Ont.—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it. I had a female trouble so bad I could hardly walk and I was all run-down and could not do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took one bottle in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-up children for so I have plenty to do. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I think it good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I would be better off. I would not be without it. If I could make a testimonial, I would like to. I am Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 806 East Canal Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

You feel broken down, nervous and run-down sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is always helpful, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition."

**Sore throats**  
Rub Vicks on throat and chest. Relieves two ways at once—by soothing the inflamed parts and by loosening the phlegm.

**VICKS**  
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#### Making Good Progress

Marked Increase in Canadian Business Shown By Survey

Canada is in the midst of marked economic and business development according to a survey of business trends in the Dominion just completed by the Sherman corporation, research engineers. Reports of Canadian manufacturers, made for the survey, indicate substantial increase in the purchase and installation of new machinery in 1927. Ninety-two per cent of the manufacturers reported increases.

Recognition of selling and distribution as a major Canadian problem is evidenced by the reports on the importance of developing new merchandising plans. Seventy-seven per cent of the manufacturers agreed this was the case. The same matter given outstanding attention last year was the reduction of manufacturing cost per unit of product.

#### To Assist Pilots If Machine Falls

Device Worked By Compressed Air

A device for shooting pilots from aeroplane cockpits clear of their machines will be demonstrated at the international Air-Traffic Exposition which will be held at Cologne in October.

The invention is intended to assist pilots to make use of their parachutes in cases where the falling machine prevents jumping. The pilot's seat, with parachute attached, is placed on a compressed air chamber, the power from which is sufficient to hurl the average man twenty or thirty feet. The air is released by a pull on a lever with safety controls.

The inventor got his idea from the cannon used in German warships and which shoot a man from 8 to 100 feet.

The indications of worms are redness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, and sometimes the often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powder. They will attack the worms as soon as they are taken, and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

#### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

##### FRUIT SPONGE CAKE

- 2 eggs.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind.
- 1 cup flour.
- 1/4 teaspoon soda.
- Beat egg yolks with orange and lemon juice until thick and yellow; add sugar and grated orange rind and add gradually to egg yolks and beat stiffly-beat egg-whites and cut and fold in flour sifted with soda. Turn in to buttered and floured cake pan and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) 45 minutes.

##### A DOZEN HEALTH MUFFINS

- 1 cup flour.
- 2 tablespoons baking powder.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup bran.
- 1 cup chopped dates.
- 1 egg.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 tablespoon melted butter.
- Beat flour, baking powder and salt together. Add bran and dates and mix thoroughly. Add well-beaten egg, milk and butter. Beat until thoroughly mixed and pour into greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

their way to and from Jasper National Park and the Pacific coast may glimpse the herd from the windows of their train.

One American automobile company has established five assembly plants and three branch companies in Europe.

Young Wife: "I took the recipe for this cake out of the book."

Husband: "You did perfectly right. It should never have been put in."

After you do a man a favor he is likely to be afflicted with a partial loss of memory.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

#### SAYS RICHES OF NORTH NEED NO EXAGGERATION

Canada Forging Ahead To Take Her Place Among Nations Of The World

The wealth and the possibilities of the mining country of the Canadian north need no exaggeration, in the opinion of Cyril T. Young, F.R.G.S., superintendent of development for the Canadian National Railway. "Canada, without losing one bushel of her wonderful western wheat crop, continues to develop her mining industry," he says, "an industry which, while only in its infancy, last year produced more than half the value of the wheat crop of 400,000,000 bushels; continues to develop her pulp and paper industry to the limit of the market to absorb newsprint and is now annually more than half the wheat crop in value, and continues to develop her electric power, that which she surely never goes to strike, she is surely marching forward toward that destiny her natural resources entitle her to among the great nations of the world."

By building herself up "basically level" through her resources of mine, forest and electric power, Canada is pushing out into an unexplored empire which reaches as far north as Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson Bay. Oils and asphalt, gold, silver, copper and lead in Manitoba and Ontario, add to immense power and power resources, are bolstering up the farming industry and are giving the provinces of Canada the all-year round employment which they need, he says.

The test of endurance is divided, he declares, "and four nations alone—the Hollinger, the Lake Shore, the Mond and the International Nickel—are now paying more dividends yearly than all the standard banks of Canada put together." And this is to say nothing of the newer development, the Canadian Pacific, which alone—the Hollinger, the Lake Shore, the Mond and the International Nickel—are now paying more dividends yearly than all the standard banks of Canada put together."

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Navigation in Hudson Straits

Two Direction Finding Stations To Be Set Up By Federal Government

Plans are being made for setting up in the Hudson Straits two direction finding stations similar to those operated by the Canadian Government on the Atlantic Coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Canadian Government Steamship Montreal will spend the summer in the Straits and will carry with her equipment to establish three Air Force bases. These activities are designed for the protection of navigation in the Hudson Straits with the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, now under construction to Fort Churchill.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Western Canada Airways

The Western Canada Airways, which will be the pioneer flying service into the Manitoba mining fields, is expanding its operations considerably this season. They have this year added ten monoplane to their fleet and are now in a position to give regular daily service between the Fort Prince, Sherbrooke, and other points.

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## BULGARIA IS DEVASTATED BY SECOND QUAKE

Sofia, Bulgaria. — A population rumb with despair and fear was pictured in reports from the Philipopolis district, visited by the second shattering earthquake within a week. Almost 100,000 people are shelterless. And the dead have not been counted. These homes are in ruins, their possessions gone, their highways broken. Bridges have been destroyed and railway tracks twisted on rights-of-way that have sunk six feet in spots.

The changing face of nature shows whole hills moved and their contours altered. In places underground reservoirs have broken through and are spouting water and sand like miniature geysers.

The dead are uncounted because of the interruptions to communication and the disorganization of local governments. But in Philipopolis there are more than 20 dead, and 60 of the 100,000 injured there are in serious condition. In five villages near that city 27 persons were killed and scores injured. Soldiers and firemen have been thrown and in rioting water and sand like miniature geysers.

People throughout the stricken districts are in a state of deplorable confusion. They have been told by Government and charitable agencies are trying to bring order out of the chaos. King Boris is in the city, and his immediate assistants, Premier Laspitch and M. Vassileff, minister of public works.

## Luck Of The Irish

Major Fitzmaurice Is Surprised At World-Wide Interest Shown In Flight

New York, N.Y. — The amazement of Major James Fitzmaurice when he learned that the world was following the trans-Atlantic flight of the monoplane Bremen was related by J. H. Robert S. Fogg, air mail pilot, who with a photographer had greeted Fitzmaurice at Seven Islands. Fogg said he congratulated Fitzmaurice and then told him that it was hard to realize they were seeing him. Fogg explained that the world had thought the fliers had run out of gasoline and were lost.

"The whole world," he exclaimed, "said Fogg."

"The whole world—" He seemed surprised that there was world-wide interest in the fliers. He grinned when informed he had the "luck of the Irish."

"Dad!" Schiller, the Toronto airman, who had brought Fitzmaurice to Seven Islands, recognized Tom Fogg, the photographer, and greeted him, carried him to Fitzmaurice. "Fitz," he said, "meet the first Irishman in America to greet you. His name is Hagar."

"Glorious, an Irishman!" said Fitzmaurice. "Wonderful as all these people have been to us, it is the greatest thing of our countrymen in all this desolation. I didn't know an Irishman would allow himself to get this cold to meet the ghost of Brian Boru."

## U.S. Duty On Seed Wheat

Sentiment Growing In U.S. For Reduction Or Abolition Of Duty

Washington, D.C. — Abolition or reduction of customs duties on seed wheat entering the United States is one of the possible results of the tangled situation in this country produced by a deadlock over farm relief legislation.

Sentiment in favor of making Canadian seed wheat available at the lowest price to the American grower has been growing in recent years and it is known that a number of western members of Congress would support the proposal if it could ever be brought to the floor of Congress.

Department of agriculture officials admit there has been an increase lately in pressure from the main wheat growing centres for consideration of the tariff on seed grain.

With the administration preparing the farm relief bill for the second time and growing hostility amongst western farmers in consequence, there is a possibility that the present may exercise his power to amend the tariff under certain conditions of which this would be one. One congressman expressed the opinion that the United States farmers would gain in the long run if they sacrificed some of their seed grain markets at home and gave a real outlet in the world market which Canadian grain enjoys.

## Auto Gasoline Tax

Only Car Drivers To Pay Levy Of Three Cents Per Gallon

Regulation daily gasoline used for automobile traffic will be liable to a three-cent tax to be imposed May 1, by legislation that becomes effective May 1.

The purchaser will pay the tax on all gasoline at time of purchase and will receive a refund within a week. Use otherwise than that for his automobile, provided the amount named in the application for the refund amounts to not more than \$5.

Every person selling gasoline has to collect the tax at the time of sale and deliver a stamp therefor. These stamps, shall be purchasable from the Department. Every importer, producer, manufacturer, refiner and distributor is required to forward before the tenth day of each month a return showing the number of gallons sold in Saskatchewan and the persons to whom sold. Every dealer selling or delivering gasoline is required to keep a record of the stamps so sold and to make a return before the tenth day of every month of the return of the same, together with the amount of gasoline sold. It is the duty of the purchaser to see that he receives a receipt duly stamped on the purchase of gasoline.

Inspectors may be appointed under the regulations to see that the payment of the tax is made. Contravention of the law renders one liable to penalties of from \$10 to \$200.

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## Considering New Route

Moving R.C. Coal To Montreal Via Panama Canal Might Be Feasible

Ottawa. — The feasibility of moving British Columbia coal to Montreal by way of the Panama Canal is being investigated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. This statement was made by E. C. Henry, director of the Department of Commerce, Canadian National Railways, before the railways and shipping committee of the House.

"I really have no boat in the C.G.M.M. service that is available," remarked Mr. Henry. Boats on the Pacific coast were none the less employed. The boats which were now operating from Vancouver to Montreal were carrying full cargoes and were not fit to be used as coal carriers. There were, however, two 1,400 ton boats available, but in his opinion they would not be suitable for use. He said he considered from a commercial viewpoint for such long voyages.

The question was brought up by A. W. Nell, Independent, Comex-Alberta, B.C., who suggested that the government should give a fixed rate on British Columbia coal.

## Ontario Vote Is Problem At Coast

As Asiatics Occupy Important Place In B.C. Industries

Vancouver, B.C. — Should Ontario be allowed to vote?

The question is now agitating trade union circles here and at Montreal. It was raised at a recent meeting of the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council. It was decided to leave the issue to the various localities who will record their opinions on the subject and forward them to the council.

Ontario's enfranchisement has been opposed by organized labor in this province for some years. The question has been revived by the action of the Canadian Labor Party in supporting the vote of the Asiatics. The large number of Asiatics in this province and their important part in the economy of the province give the matter greater significance here than in other parts of Canada.

## Cost Of Harbor Survey

Palmer Received \$4,425 For Report On Nelson and Churchill

Ottawa. — Senator Dandurand, in reply to a question, stated in the House that the sum paid Frederick Palmer for his report on Nelson and Churchill Harbors, was \$4,425. He was asked as there was a controversy between Canadian engineers and public officials as to the relative merits of these harbors and it was deemed advisable to secure the opinion of an engineer of unquestioned authority who was not a party to the controversy.

## Price Of Bread May Advance

Regina. — Bread prices are showing a tendency to rise as a result of the rising price of flour due in turn to the enhancement of wheat values. At Swift Current a one cent per bushel advance has been made.

## NEW LEGATIONS ARE CRITICIZED IN THE SENATE

Ottawa. — Canada's legations and diplomatic service were discussed in the Senate recently. Hon. J. S. McLeannan drew the attention of the Senate to this service and asked of the Government the nature of appointment, the emolument and what provision was made for training candidates for the diplomatic corps.

Senator McLeannan said that the confederation celebration last year made Ottawa a real capital. With the coming of a United States minister, Canada has assumed certain national responsibilities. He did not believe that a glorified commercial representation was the highest form of representation needed by Canada in the world. The work of the legation of a Canadian minister to Washington was another step in national responsibility.

He thought the appointments of last year did not come with any surprise as they had been discussed for some time. The selection of the United States to represent that country here was very satisfactory. The people of Canada were disposed to look upon Canada's advent into foreign diplomacy as settled but he thought there should have been more preparation and knowledge given before sending envoys to Paris and Tokio.

Senator McLeannan further observed that it was his opinion that he believed the establishment of legations other than with Washington have not been authorized by Parliament or people of Canada. To that extent, if for no other reason, they are objectionable. I also think that such an establishment is premature, that we can get on as well without them by continuing the use of existing diplomatic machinery which Great Britain has placed at our disposal.

He believed that the earliest opportunity Canada should bring training juniors for diplomatic service.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader, said the address from the Throne had made mention of the appointment of ministers to Paris and Tokio. He had not discussed it at length because the question had not been raised and it really appeared to the Prime Minister. He welcomed the approval of public opinion of the creation of a legation at Washington. This was the work of all parties, having emanated from Sir Robert Borden, being endorsed by Mr. Meighen and completed by the present Government. Concerning the legation in the United States, both parties had approved it.

## Farm Women To Convene

Saskatoon. — Part of the extension program of the Saskatchewan Federation of Farm Women's week to be held at the University on June 12, 13 and 14. Dean Rutherford, Prof. Murray and Prof. Fayser are in charge of the program for this course. The main question to be dealt with is that of improvement in labor saving devices on the farm especially dealing with the question of water supply.

## Brings High Price

London. — A copy of the original stock-exchange edition of Gray's Elegy was sold here at auction for \$6,450. When first published two centuries ago, it was sold at sixpence. The highest price yet paid for the Elegy was \$7,500, at the MacGregor sale four years ago.

The state church of the Magdalen before the revolution was Greek orthodox.

## DENMARK MOVES TO SASKATCHEWAN

One of the largest families among this year's arrivals of immigrants over the Canadian National Railways was that of Hans Peter Petersen Potholm, of Denmark. Mr. Potholm has come to Canada with his wife and nine children, and is settling near Moriarty, Saskatchewan. He was met on his arrival at Winnipeg by two sons who had preceded him and who were living in Manitoba.

## Controls Wheat Shipments

George McIvor is only 33 years old, but as general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., sales department, at Winnipeg, he is said to control the shipment of half of the Canadian wheat crop until it reaches the buyers' wharf all parts of the world. He started out as a telegraph messenger.



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## Weather Suits Farmers

No Need To Worry Over Lateness Of The Spring

Edmonton. — "No occasion for anxiety or worry," says Hon. George Howland, minister of agriculture, in response to an inquiry about the probable effect of the very winter is lagging in the top of spring. Some inquiries have been coming along from the east as to how seeding operations will be affected, and the minister is replying that if a break comes reasonably soon and the weather then stays warm the conditions are just what Alberta wants. That is to say, the soil will be in excellent order with abundance of moisture and seeding will not be any later than that of Great Britain in the spring.

The present snowfall is not adding much to the wetness of the land, according to reports from the country, as it is evaporating quickly. Some what more moisture than is really needed is reported from some localities, but in general the land is not right for promise of another bumper crop. As usual, Mr. Howland says, it's the city people who are doing the most worrying; the farmers know that seed time and harvest will not fail.

## Vice-Regal Home At Coast

Governor-General Might Spend Summer In B.C. Is Report

Vancouver, B.C. — Reports that Lord and Lady Willingdon are seriously thinking of establishing a permanent summer home on the Pacific Coast have been revived as a result of their visit again this year and their inspection of several homes described as suitable for such a purpose.

The feasibility of making Vancouver or Victoria the social capital of the Dominion during the summer months has been mooted on several occasions, and while no pronouncement has ever been made by the Governor-General or Lady Willingdon, it is understood that they would not be adverse to leaving the stately grandeur of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, for a few months during the year to enjoy the surroundings of Canada's farthest West.

Ottawa. — Canada's population is estimated by the bureau of statistics at 9,910,000. The estimate is as of June 1, 1927. Actual population at the last census (1921) was 8,788,483.

## Denmark Moves To Saskatchewan

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## New Seed Grain Warehouse

Plan To Construct A Modern Plant At Moose Jaw

Ottawa. — There is every likelihood of a new seed grain warehouse being established at Moose Jaw at a cost of something over \$100,000. The present building is not suited to the purpose and a move is on foot for a new one. It is being sponsored by J. Gordon Ross, M.P. for Moose Jaw, and backed by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, who had a conference on the subject with Hon. W. R. Matherwell.

The plan is to construct a most modern plant, the Dominion Government, the province and the association operating the present warehouse, each contributing one-third of the cost.

There is reason to expect that, when the supplementary estimates come down, the Dominion Government will provide its share. This would ensure the warehouse because the other prospective contributors are ready to put up their share.

## B.C. Farmers Want Horses

Paying Higher Prices Than For Cattle, Cows, And Pigs

Kamloops, B.C. — British Columbia farmers haven't yet found a consolation prize for the horse, and they are paying higher prices for the animals now than for years past, according to D. H. Johnston, Kamloops horse dealer.

"Work horses at a year ago I would have sold for \$10 or \$15, sold recently for as high as \$75, and now I can't get the best at that price. Some of the best I have seen fetched as high as \$85," Johnston stated. Good draft horses are in demand for the horse and are being shipped as far east as Montreal.

## NAT. ASSEMBLY LIBERAL WOMEN ELECT PRESIDENT

Ottawa. — Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, was unanimously chosen by the national assembly of Liberal women as their president.

In answering the applause which greeted her election, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith said she was not prepared to enter upon a discussion of any plans for the construction of such works if the construction of the Chicago sanitary canal is to continue."

She went on: "There was a feeling throughout the country that the women were being chloroformed. But we refused to react to the anaesthetic. We refused to let the machinery be set up that I have to that you have set up the machinery to make this a permanent organization I am going to do my best to keep it a smooth running order, and I shall welcome criticism. From now on we shall go forward on record as being constructive."

Nine hundred women met at the banquet which followed upon the annual business of the National Assembly. The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith made her first appearance as president of the newly-formed National Federation of Liberal Women, and was received with cheers as she entered the hall.

The honorary president, Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Ottawa, announced the permanent officers of the new organization:

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The honorary vice-presidents are: Miss B. McKinnon, P.E.I.; Miss Carrie Carmichael, N.S.; Mrs. A. E. Smith, N.B.; Madame Heigue, P.Q.; Mrs. J. B. Jones, Que.; Mrs. David Dunlop, Mrs. Arthur Hardy and Mrs. M. Poiroux, Ont.; Mrs. Albert Forde, Man.; Mrs. J. Gardner, Sask.; and Mrs. Finlayson, B.C.

The vice-presidents are: Mrs. Elsie, for Prince Edward Island; Mrs. J. Hanway, for Nova Scotia; Mrs. F. E. Holman, for New Brunswick; Mrs. P. Paradis, for Quebec; Mrs. F. E. Holman, for Ontario; Mrs. W. G. S. Gahm, for Manitoba; Mrs. Mary Sutherland, for Saskatchewan; Mrs. Albert Marshall, for Alberta; and Mrs. Henderson, for British Columbia.

The association will henceforth be known by the name "National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada."

"To encourage the organization of Liberal women throughout Canada, to uphold the cause of Liberalism, to raise the status and advance the political education of women; to aid in securing and maintaining good laws, to foster and to encourage broad spirit of Canadian nationality within the British Empire."

## CHICAGO WATER DIVERSION FROM GREAT LAKES

Ottawa, Ont. — Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, related to the House the story of correspondence with the United States Government in the Chicago water diversion from Lake Michigan. "The Government of Canada," he declared, "has consistently refused to recognize the diversion in the slightest measure, and will continue to present the Canadian viewpoint with all possible firmness to the United States against the principle of abstracting water from the Great Lakes to another watershed."

The correspondence detailed covers notes exchanged between the two governments since February 21, 1926, when Mr. Stewart related correspondence.

In his review Mr. Stewart mentioned a specific inquiry sent by the Canadian Government to the United States Government in 1926, and progress had been attained by Chicago in the curtailment measures called for by the permit of the United States. "The diversion of water," he said, "is under this permit that diversion of water is now being made."

The United States replied that detailed plans were expected, and prepared during the ensuing year for the installation of control works at the intake of the Chicago canal; that summer had been spent by Chicago in carrying out installation of sewage treatment works was satisfactory; that installation of water meters which was expected, result in a reduction of domestic consumption in the near future.

From those statements, Mr. Stewart continued: "We would be warranted in assuming that the United States Government was satisfied that the progress of water meters which was anticipated on November 20, 1923, would be realized."

The United States suggested a discussion of the question of providing compensatory works. The Canadian Government replied, Mr. Stewart went on, that the marked advantages which may be gained by the construction of suitable compensating works, but that it was not prepared to enter upon a discussion of any plans for the construction of such works if the construction of the Chicago sanitary canal is to continue."

## Railway Plans Extended

Parliament Gives Companies More Time To Commence Construction

Ottawa. — The House of Commons to a number of private bills.

These measures included: A bill to amend the Highway Act, Western Railway Company with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, and with its head office at Calgary, Alberta. The bill would extend the time from a point near the Calgary and Edmonton Railway in Township 20, of Range 1, Alberta, to a point near Sparrow, on the C.P.R. in British Columbia.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway. The proposed line is to run from Calgary, Alberta, to Fernie, B.C.

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(A) From Acme, Alta., to a point in Township 33, Range 26 or 27, Alberta, on the C.P.R.

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## To Discuss Peace Plan

Britain Will Confer With Dominion On Outlawing War

London. — The United States note to the powers inviting British adherents to a conference on the outlawry of war, is receiving most careful and sympathetic consideration said Geoffrey Locher-Langston, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons.

The note, he added, will form the subject of conversations held with the secretaries of state for foreign affairs. The statement was made in answer to a question.

